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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEAR EAST CRISIS.

LEAVE IT TO THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, September 20.
It is reported from Geneva that the delegates of Canada, New Zealand, and Australia telegraphed to Lloyd George asking him to accept Nansen's proposal that the council of the League be invited to intervene with the object of ending the Greco-Turkish dispute.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

PARIS, September 20.
Information received from the Ministry of Marine states that the whole of Pandemra, including the railway station and the Ottoman bank, has been destroyed by fire, except for about a hundred houses. There were numerous casualties among civilians.

GENERALISSIMO'S MANIFESTO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 20.
Sir J. L. Harrington, as the Allied generalissimo, has issued a manifesto to the population referring to public uneasiness over the general situation owing to reports from Smyrna, in which he says there is no cause for alarm. The Near East question is receiving the full and earnest attention of statesmen. Pending their decision it is the duty of the public to follow peacefully their normal vocations.

FEAR OF IRRESPONSIBLES.

ATHENS, September 20.
Constantinople reports that the alarm of Europeans and Christians is not due to fear of Kemalist invasion so much as to fear of outbreaks by the daily increasing Kemalist partisans in the city who are alleged to be arming.

TURKS WILLING TO BARGAIN.

PARIS, September 20.
The Turkish press bureau states that Ferid Bey's statement was misinterpreted by the bureau. It is authorised to explain that Turkey is ready to negotiate with the Powers with regard to the freedom of the Straits and will consider their wishes with a view of ensuring the opening of the Straits to international communications.

AUSTRALIAN VIEWS.

MELBOURNE, September 20.
Minister Millen made a statement in the Senate similar to that of Mr. Hughes to the Representatives yesterday, adding that he hoped war would be averted. Nationalist senators warmly supported Mr. Hughes' action, but the Laborite Gardner said before going to war they should pay the existing war debt of four hundred millions. The Senate without a division resolved to have Millen's statement printed.

STRONG FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

PARIS, September 20.
Replying to a question in the Chamber, M. Poincaré stated that in no case would French soldiers now in the Near East be employed against the Kemalists.

BUT THE STATEMENT STANDS.

PARIS, September 20.
M. Poincaré's statement that in no case would French soldiers fight the Kemalists was not made in the Chamber but according to the newspaper was a reply to a question by M. Dariac, president of the financial commission of the Chamber.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

PARIS, September 20.
The conference of the Quai D'Orsay ended at seven in the evening. An official announcement states that Curzon, Sforza, and Poincaré agreed on the advisability of convoking at the soonest possible opportunity a conference between Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Rumania, Jugoslavia, and Turkey would be represented, to draft terms of future peace. Beatty reported the naval and military situation to M. Grasset, chief of the French naval staff, and supplied supplementary information to the conference which resumes on Friday.

GUESSING WHAT'S UP.

PARIS, September 20.
The unexpected and urgently summoned conference of ministers with army, navy and air chiefs last evening, for which Lloyd George and Winston Churchill returned from the country, is believed to be due to a communication from Lord Curzon, who in the afternoon and evening conferred with Messrs Poincaré, Sforza, and Hardinge, together with experts in Paris. It is noteworthy that M. Poincaré conferred with Marshal Foch and General Weygand before the afternoon conference.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

PARIS, September 20.
Fears that this evening's cabinet meeting portended an unfavourable turn were apparently groundless. It is understood that the government regards the Paris agreement as most satisfactory.

LABOUR DEAD AGAINST WAR.

PARIS, September 20.
A Labour anti-war demonstration in London passed a resolution condemning the foreign policy of Lloyd George, terming him a danger to the peace of the world and demanding immediate elections. Speakers intimated that to-morrow's trade-union delegation will tell Lloyd George that organised labour is unitedly opposed to war. One speaker suggested a general stoppage of all industries in the event of war.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 13/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/6 13/16.

REPARATIONS.

EXCITEMENT IN GERMANY.

LONDON, September 20.

There was some excitement in Germany as a result of Lord Robert Cecil's intimation to the League assembly yesterday that the third commission considered the drafting of a practical scheme of disarmament would be impracticable until the question of inter-allied indebtedness had been settled as part of the reparations settlement. As M. Jouvenel, the French delegate, hinted, France would not be averse from reference of reparations to the League. German papers are most hopeful that this means a change of France's attitude.

IMPERIAL RESOURCES.

LORD LONG'S PROPOSALS.

LONDON, September 20.

A new campaign for empire development is being inaugurated by Lord Long. In an article in the October issue of the *Nineteenth Century* he suggests the appointment of a cabinet committee in the first instance to inquire whether lapse of time necessitates any changes from the United Kingdom viewpoint in the decisions of the imperial war conference of 1917 in favour of encouraging the development of imperial resources. This should be followed by an imperial conference, including the crown colonies, to lay down a definite policy.

HOLLAND'S FINANCES.

SEVERE ECONOMIES.

THE HAGUE, September 20.

The State General budget totals 1003 millions of florins. The estimated expenditure is 808 millions a decrease of 23 millions. The revenue is 867 millions, a decrease of 23 millions as compared with 1922. The Minister of Finance explained that to effect equilibrium he had reduced expenditure in the state departments by seventeen per cent. He said the Government was determined to prevent deficits in the railway and postal services. He did not deny that education, health, and other services might suffer, but the stability of the florin was at present most important.

RUSSIA AND CHINA EQUALS.

CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

LONDON, September 20.

Official news from Moscow says the Chinese Foreign Minister has accepted a proposal for a joint Russo-Chinese conference to settle outstanding questions based on the equality of both sides. He suggests meeting in Peking shortly.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

REPORT OF DELEGATES.

GENEVA, September 20.

The International congress for Russian relief was attended by delegates from over thirty governments. A report was read stating that to August 16 1,400,000 persons in Russia had been assisted. Sixty thousand tons of seed were delivered to the Soviet. Two million deaths ensued famine.

INDIAN MOSLEMS.

CONFER WITH VICEROY.

SIMLA, September 20.

The Mohammedan motion in the Indian Assembly, reported yesterday, was withdrawn as soon as the Viceroy consented to receive the Moslem legislators to hear their views.

CONGRESS AGAINST PRESIDENT.

ON SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.

WASHINGTON, September 20.

The House of Representatives repassed the soldiers' bonus bill by 258 to 64. It is expected however, that the Senate will sustain the President's veto.

GENTLEMAN-AT-ARMS DIES.

A CHINA VETERAN.

LONDON, September 20.

Sir Henry Oldham, who served in the China war in 1860, has died at the age of 82. He was a lieutenant in the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

INDIAN IRONWORKERS.

STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING.

CALCUTTA, September 20.

Jamshedpur reports that the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel works, dissatisfied with their wages, have struck without warning.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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Public Auctions—

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY, Sept. 23, 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
Boudry Valuable Household
Furniture,
And
One Wolf 4 cylinder Motor Cycle
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

MONDAY, September 25, 1922,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
A Fine Collection of Postage
Stamps
including some rare war stamps
(full particulars from catalogue)
On view from Friday the 22nd inst.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
57 cases Whisky
19 " Port Wine
13 " Sparkling muscatel
Also:
Dutch Liqueur Gin, Claret, Brandy,
Kummel, Vermouth, Liqueur, White
Wine, etc., etc.

A few cases of Golden State
Champagne.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1922.

FARES FOR PUBLIC
VEHICLES.

CHAIRES.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.
Quarter hour..... 10 cents
Half hour..... 20 "
One hour..... 25 "
Two hours..... 50 "
Six hours..... 70 "
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... \$1.00

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,
half extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6
a.m. the above fares shall be increased
by 50 per cent.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.
Hour..... 0.60 cents

Three hours..... 1.50

Six hours..... 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 2.00

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.
Quarter hour..... \$0.16 \$0.30
Half hour..... 0.20 0.40
One hour..... 0.30 0.60
Two hours..... 0.50 0.80
Three hours..... 0.70 1.00
Six hours..... 1.00 1.50
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 2.00

HICKSIAH.

4.—In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged
in Victoria.

Five minutes..... 5 cents
Ten minutes..... 10 "
Quarter hour..... 15 "
Half hour..... 20 "
One hour..... 30 "
Every subsequent hour..... 30 "

If the trip is extended
within the City of Victoria, and is
discharged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 8 p.m. or is
discharged to the Fleet of Pay Vin Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be charged.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour..... 5 cents
Half hour..... 10 "
Hour..... 15 "

Every subsequent hour..... 10 "

III.—Tolo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added
for each extra hour or part
of an hour if the bier causes
the journey to take longer
than—

To 4th mile—
single..... 75 cents 1 hour.
return..... \$1.00 3 hours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile—
single..... \$1.50..... 3 hours.
return..... \$1.50 4 "

Beyond 6th to 8th mile—
single..... \$1.75..... 2 "
return..... \$2.00 5 "

Beyond 8th to 11th mile—
single..... \$2.00..... 3 "

return..... \$2.50 7 "

Fare for journeys beyond the 11th
mile to be settled by previous arrangement
in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one
a cab with three coolies from Tolo to
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This remedy has no superior as a cure
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It is a sovereign remedy with mothers of
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can
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GIRL ADVENTURESS.

UNABLE TO RESIST IMPULSE
TO COMMIT FRAUD.

Some remarkable facts are brought
to light by inquiries made with regard
to the life story of Dorothy May Morris,
who was convicted at Warwick of
false pretences.

She is described as possessing extra-
ordinary brains and intelligence,
but her passion for stealing has totally
prevented her from using her
capabilities to any honest purpose.

Born at Wolverhampton, of highly
respectable parents, she is now twenty-
six. Her father, now dead, was a man
holding a responsible and remunerative
position. Her mother is living with a
married son.

Having received a good education,
Morris was placed in a situation as a
clerk at Wolverhampton, with excellent
prospects, and there is no doubt
that had she kept on the straight path
she would have won a splendid position.
Unfortunately, the tendencies
she showed for pilfering during her
girlhood began to come out in a more
violent form, and her ingenuity
enabled her to victimise endless
tradespeople in her native town.

A fascination for men then came
over her, and she got into touch with an
Army captain. He went out to
France, and, having lost her situation
as the result of a conviction at
Wolverhampton, she was next heard
of at Rhyd, living as the wife of an
Army captain there.

She carried on a campaign of
swindling tradespeople, with the result
that she was fined five pounds.

Herford was the next place to hold
her attentions. There she committed
another long series of frauds, and was
sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.
This period was spent in
Winton Green Gaol, Birmingham,
where she underwent a special course
of treatment. Soon after her release,
however, she was again practising her
confidences, this time in a different
direction. She sent letters of application
for a situation all over the British
Isles, enclosing glowing testimonials
written by her own hand.

AMAZING INGENUITY.

The ingenuity displayed in dis-
guising the handwriting was amazing.
Having received her appointments,
she sent a request for a cheque to
meet expenses, and in this way she
obtained considerable sums.

No sooner had she received her
situation and a cheque, often for £10,
she wrote after another one. Eventually
she reverted to her old practice
of posing as various people of high
rank and obtaining goods of finest
quality such as dresses at 15 guineas
and silk stockings at 45s. a pair.

She has a wonderful genius for
making good her tale to the
magistrates, and has openly boasted
after her conviction of the admirable
manner in which she has impressed
the bench.

FORGED TESTIMONIAL.

At her last appearance at Warwick
Morris entered the dock, fashionably
dressed and attractive looking, to
answer a charge of obtaining and
endeavouring to obtain from local
tradespeople goods to the value of
nearly £100 by false pretences.

It appeared that Morris first of all
obtained a situation as governess
at the house of Captain and Mrs. J.
R. Herbert Percy, of Guy's Cliffe, near
Warwick, by means of a forged
testimony.

She took up her duties at Guy's
Cliffe on May 2, and soon afterwards
she was posing in the district as a
niece of Lord Percy. She placed lavish
orders with tradespeople and from
one shop she ordered skating and
hunting boots, together with other
footwear worth £18. She also secured
a new costume worth £7 10s. without
payment, had another costume re-
modelled, and ordered other things,
including a riding habit and silk lined
cost, to the value of £33 10s.

Before these were delivered, how-
ever the police were on her track. She
left Guy's Cliffe, but was traced to
Paddington, Waterloo and Southampton,
and eventually she was arrested in
the Hampshire village of Rowhams.

When charged, and told that the
false pretence was representing that
she was Lord Percy's niece she replied,
"Yes, I admit it is not true. I
am no relation of Lord Percy."

Deputy Chief Constable Ravenhall
stated that when Morris was arrested
she had in her possession wearing ap-
parel valued at £120. She admitted
having obtained this from a Birmingham
costumer by representing that
she was the daughter of a local doctor.
She had also obtained £130 worth of
goods at Epsom and £48 worth at
Leatherhead.

REMARKABLE CONFESSION

In a statement to the magistrate,
uttered in a trembling voice, Morris
said—

Since I was seventeen I have been
doing this kind of thing repeatedly.
I have been ill; and I have not
known how to explain. I have no
abilities, but when I am ill it gives

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 21.—Circus Theatre;
"The Girl In A Taxi." World Theatre;
Olive Thomas in "Prudence on Broad-
way." Kowloon Theatre; Tom
Moore in "The City Of Comrades."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

September 22.—Hughes and
Hough, sundry household furniture,
blackwood curio cabinet, teapoy,
side table, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

September 23.—Lammert Bros.:
valuables household furniture, Sales
Rooms, 11 a.m.

September 25.—Lammert Bros.:
postage stamp collection, Sales Rooms,
11 a.m.

September 27.—Lammert Bros.:
wines and spirits, Sales Rooms, 11
a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

October 2.—Lane Crawford, Ltd.,
extraordinary general meeting, Hong-
kong Hotel, noon.

October 8.—Douglas Steamship
Co., Ltd., ordinary general meeting,
Company's offices, 20 Des Vaux Road
Central, noon.

October 17.—Lane Crawford, Ltd.,
extraordinary general meeting, Hong-
kong Hotel, Ltd., 9.30 a.m.

me great pleasure to do this sort of
thing.

I wrote that letter to Mrs. Percy,
when I was in bed, and I was very
pleased I had done it. When I was
all right I was ashamed of it. It is
terrible for me to get near a shop.
It comes over me, and I can't stop it.
I have done it hundreds of times, and
no one has known about it.

I went abroad to the West Indies
and did it there. I could not get any-
thing else, so I got some coloured
handkerchiefs. I don't want always
to lead this life for the sake of my
people. They don't understand me,
and think I have been digressing them.
I want to ask you if you can do any-
thing to help me. If I go to prison I
shall do it again. I never get any
natural sleep at night, so I go to the
doctor and tell him."

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE.



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THE Undesignated have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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ON
FRIDAY,
September 22, 1922, at 2.30 p.m.,
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Ice House Street,

Sundry Household Furniture,
Removed to Sales Rooms for
convenience of sale.

Comprising—
Chesterfield Sofa, large Arm-chairs,
Teak Sideboard, M.T. Washstand,
Roll-top Desk, Bookcases, Overmantel,
Cooking Stove.

Also
Blackwood Cario Cabinet, Teapoy,
Side Table.

&c., &c., &c.
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HUGHES & HOUGH
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Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

INTIMATIONS

**THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA,
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
in the Share Register and Transfer
Books of the Company, will be closed
from the 2nd to the 9th October,
1922, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interim Dividend
can be obtained at the Office of the
Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hong-
kong, on and after the 11th October
next.

By Order of the Board,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of LANE, CRAWFORD LIMITED will
be held at the Office of the HONG
KONG HOTEL CO., LTD., Powell's
Building, Des Voeux Road Central,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October,
1922, at 12 o'clock noon for the
purpose of considering and, if thought
fit, approving the draft new Articles
of Association of the Company which
will be submitted to the meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles
and a print of the existing Articles
of the Company may be seen at the
Registered Office of the Company,
Royal Building, Victoria, aforesaid,
and at the Office of Messrs. DEACON,
LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON, 1 Des
Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid,
and the portions of the proposed new
Articles which differ from the
existing Articles are indicated by
being underlined in red.

Should the meeting approve of
such new Articles of Association,
with or without modification, the
subjoined Resolution will be proposed
as an Extraordinary Resolution,
namely:—

"That the new Articles already
approved by this Meeting and for
the purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof
be and the same are hereby
adopted as the Articles of the
Company to the exclusion of and
in substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company will
be held at the same place on
TUESDAY the 17th day of October
1922, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
for the purpose of receiving a report
of the proceedings at the above
mentioned Meeting and of confirming,
if thought fit, as a Special
Resolution, the above mentioned
Resolution.

Dated this 15th day of September 1922.

By Order of the Board,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

**VICTORIA DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.**

A PIANO RECITAL will be given
at GOVERNMENT HOUSE in aid of
the "Nanning" Fund by Mr. Eric Rice,
in the Ball Room on
THURSDAY, October 5th at 9.15 p.m.
Vocalist: Mrs. Gandy. Tickets \$3.00,
obtainable from Mrs. Seven, Government
House, The Anderson Music
Company, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, September 18, 1922.

J. B. LAL,
THE ABLE INDIAN PHYSICIAN FROM
SINGAPORE, is now ready to receive patients at his
newly-constructed Clinic at 10, Gold, Tataran,
Headache, Hernia, Parapath, Giddiness, Tooth-
ache, Rheumatism, Skin Disease, etc., and
GUARANTEES TO CURE
the above diseases in less than
TWO MINUTES.

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A Reward of \$1000 (one thousand) will be paid to
any Doctor who is able to cure the above mentioned
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For making use of my medicine either by
removing the label or by destroying the box will
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With my own preparation, I can cure
all Rheumatic diseases and in other sicknesses
and guarantee to cure rapidly.

Consulting charge: \$1.00
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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	23	20	
Roast—Shit	24	22	
Breast—Ngau Nam	22	20	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	22	20	18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	24	24	22
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lan	32	30	35
Bangers—Ngau Cheung	18	26	20
Balloch's Braises—Ngau No piu set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Lan each 60	60	60	
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Lan each 75 cents	60	—	
Head—Ngau Tan... each 1.00	1.00	1.20	
Heart—Ngau Sam... ib.	16	13	14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... ib.	22	20	18
Feet—Ngau Keuk... each	12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngau Yin... ib.	12	10	12
—Ngau Mai... ib.	20	20	22
Liver—Ngau Koon... ib.	16	13	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngau Lan ib.	6	7	—
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau tsai- tau-kuk... set	1.20	1.00	1.00
Matton Chop—Young Fel Kwai lb.	26	23	—
Leg—Young Fel...	36	26	23
Shoulder—Young Shan...	34	24	—
Saddle—Young On Yuk...	36	16	—
Figs' Chittlings—Chu Chong...	36	25	27
Brain—Chu No... per set	3	22	12
Foot—Chu Keuk...	16	15	—
Fry—Chu Chap...	30	15	18
Head—Chu Tan...	18	20	—
Heart—Chu Sam... each 10	10	8	—
Kidneys—Chu Yiu... each 10	10	8	—
Liver—Chu Kon... ib.	30	30	24
Pork Chop—Chu Fel Kwai...	30	25	23
Leg—Chu Fel...	39	28	27
Lolo—Chu Han Tan...	18	23	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau...	22	21	—
Sap's Head and Feet—Young Tau-Kuk...	50	70	—
Heart—Young Sam... each 10	8	7	—
Kidneys—Young Yiu... each 15	12	10	—
Liver—Young Koo... ib.	26	25	—
Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tsui...	25	22	—
Suet—Beef—Shang Ngau Yiu...	26	20	18
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Garbel—Ka Yu...	36	19	24
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Ottle Fish—Huk Yu...	16	16	2
Dace—Sun Yu...	46	23	15
Dace—Wong, Mol, Lap...	14	10	9
Goldfish—Tin To...	10	8	—
Kale—Conger—Hol Man...	32	16	16
Fresh water—Tin Shui Yu...	32	20	18
Yellow—Wong Shu...	38	26	30
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COTTON.

According to a London cable published here to day, Sir Charles Macara, the Lancashire cotton industry magnate, declares Britain has nothing to fear from India, China or Japan as serious competitors in the cotton spinning industry. To prove his statement he quotes the International Cotton Federation's statistics. These show that the three Asiatic countries with their combined populations of 800,000,000 have roundly only 12,000,000 cotton spindles, while Britain and Ireland require this number of spindles to supply their own needs. Lancashire alone, he could have added, contains over one third of the world's spindles.

Sir Charles Macara mentioned that the installation of these spindles in India, China and Japan cost double the amount it would have cost to erect them in England. Moreover, the machinery was mostly employed in making coarse goods. The high cost of the plant is mainly due, of course, to expense entailed in transport. The coarse quality is largely due to the very presence of mills in India, China and Japan. As Britain has been elbowed out of corners of the world by other competitors, Lancashire has more and more striven to produce fine yarns and cloths. With the best machinery in the world and workers inheriting the dexterity of generations, Lancashire has established a supremacy in cotton manufacture which less endowed nations cannot hope to challenge. They therefore largely restrict themselves for the present to the coarser qualities, as Sir Charles Macara has noted.

This does not mean, however, that Lancashire's lead is altogether undisputed, even by the three Asiatic countries. Sir Charles Macara cited

The Cotton Millowners' Association of China and the Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association have guaranteed to provide the means necessary for the Nanking University to carry on cotton experimental and improvement work for three years. This period expires on February 28 next year. The Millowners' Association announces that it will be unable to extend its support beyond the stipulated time. Therefore, if the further progress of China's cotton industry is not to suffer, the Government, which has so far done little to foster the industry, must rouse itself from its present inaction and encourage home planting. Otherwise, with her increasing demands for the raw material, China will be forced to import more and still more cotton. That would mean a heavy and quite avoidable burden for the industry.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was to have been a night fete at the V.R.C. to-night but, owing to the inclement weather, it has been postponed.

Mr. J. C. Barretto has resigned his position as Manager of the Union Trading Company's export department and ceases to have power to sign for the firm per pro.

In March 1923 a fully qualified matron and three qualified nurses will be wanted for the Peak hospital. Applications for the jobs are invited in an advertisement appearing to-day.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, convalescent, acted as first magistrate this morning in place of Mr. R. E. Lindall, who is indisposed. Mr. T. W. Ainsworth continued to act for Mr. Hamilton as second magistrate.

As the result of variety performances given in the College Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings last the Chairman of the Queen's College Amateur Dramatic Association has been enabled to send to the Tong Wa Hospital a cheque for \$1,270.27 in aid of the Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth this morning, on three counts, with the theft of \$40 in silver and notes and \$70 in copper cents from No. 374 Queen's Road West; and theft of 27 catties of sanguine skin worth \$180, from No. 10, Jubilee Street. The defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate passed sentence of 6 weeks on each of the first two charges.

Two Chinese, a runner and an office coolie, were charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth this morning, at the instance of Mr. S. P. Leigh, the Emigration Officer, with having aided and abetted the false impersonation of an emigrant named Tong Mo tang, at an examination of Emigrants held by the Emigration Officer on board the s.s. "Talitha." Mr. E. A. Webster and M. M. Watson appeared for the defendant and obtained a remand. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$250 each.

Further particulars have been made available concerning the grand vaudeville entertainment advertised for Saturday, October 7, for which booking opens at Matric's to-day. There are to be songs, a monologue, illusionist, and other attractions. The proceeds are for the local M.O.L., the funds of which are distributed among such institutions as the Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, the Captain Erysias Memorial Fund, the London Hospital and various local charities. The patronage of H. G. Seversen and others has been granted.

Quite a number of letters appear to be dropped at the wrong ports now-a-days. We mentioned the other day that postal matter addressed to a Colombo postbox had been delivered to the postbox of corresponding number in Kobe, says the *Japan Chronicle*. The recipient received a very stern note from the post office, concerning his duty of returning it at once and the penalties that he was liable to under the Post Office Law for failing to do so. As it was only advertising matter it was really nothing to be so stern about. What is the duty of a firm whose head office in Kobe receives a letter addressed to a branch office in China? This happened the other day, and the office opened the letter and dealt with the business. Perhaps they too would be liable to penalties under the Post Office Law. The only people who escape all penalties is the Post Office.

Rice and other spring planted crops are almost an absolute failure for a wide radius about Nanking. Low land that produces rice is usually high priced, while the up-lands upon which cotton grows are sold or rented at a much lower figure. The contrast therefore between the productive cotton fields of the University and the non-productive rice fields where the value of the harvest is less than \$2, is an impressive demonstration to the farmers not only of the value of cotton but of its certainty.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE MOHAMMEDANS.

CRITICISE JUDGE.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 20. — Judge Barrett Leonard made a spirited protest against the Mohammedan Advisory Board condemning his opinion in a recent Mohammedan case. The incident caused a lot of comment. The Judge's action is generally approved.

POST OFFICE PROSECUTION.

JUSTICE TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

On account of his age, the Government asked for clemency in the case of an ex-post office employee, now the master of a postal-hong in West Point.

The man who is 76 years of age, pleaded guilty before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth yesterday afternoon to a charge of having in his possession some forged dies bearing a series of numerals from 1 to 31, which the prosecution alleged were similar to those used in the post office for post-marking stamps, and the defendant was using them on used postage stamps with intent to defraud the post office.

Two other charges of forging the dies were also preferred against the defendant, but on the application of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, they were not proceeded with.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, for the defence told the Magistrate that it was the wish of the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General that the case be not sent on to the Supreme Court. Prisoner had pleaded guilty to the charge of possession, and in view of the fact that he was an old man with a large family the Government did not wish to see the heavy penalty inflicted which might be imposed by a higher court. The prisoner, he added, was addicted to opium and was now under the doctor's care. He asked his Worship to impose as light a sentence as possible.

Mr. Hazlerigg agreed with Mr. Webster's request and said that although he could not ask for leniency in such a serious case, he would ask that His Worship temper justice with mercy in dealing with the defendant. The Postmaster-General did not wish for a heavy penalty.

The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. WILSON COUPER.

The death has occurred in Kobe, on his way back from Home leave, of Capt. Wilson Couper of the Douglas Steamship Company.

The deceased who was 47 years of age, joined the Company on April 1, 1910, as second officer, and being a capable man, he soon rose to the position of chief officer which he held until recently, when he was appointed a captain of the Company.

During the war, Capt. Couper served with ship, commissioned by the Government.

Of a genial disposition, the deceased was popular everywhere he went, and had made many friends on the coast, both inside and outside of shipping circles.

He was much liked by all who came in contact with him socially or otherwise, and there are many who will experience a great sense of loss in his death.

Much sympathy is felt for the deceased's relatives at Home in their sudden sad bereavement.

THE GIRL IN THE TAXI.

One of the evil results of last night's typhoon weather was that many people were prevented from going along to the Coronet and giving them a rare treat by being present at the screening of a capital film version of the famous musical comedy "A Girl in the Taxi." There will be further opportunities, however, as the picture is to remain at the Coronet up to Saturday. Those who did get along yesterday were richly rewarded for their effort. It proved to be a splendidly produced film and the farcical humour of the piece was very cleverly presented.

BOGUS DETECTIVES.

ALSO HUMOROUS THIEVES.

A Chinese woman was walking in Eastern Street yesterday evening, when she was accosted by two men who said they were detectives and wished to search her on suspicion of possession of unlawful property. The men took a purse containing \$20 from the pocket of an inner jacket, and then ran down a side lane in the direction of Queen's Road.

TYphoon Weather.

STORM PASSES OVER.

"Just like Brighton on a dirty day" was the comment of one of the little group of spectators who stood on the Praya last night watching the local results of the distant typhoon. Columns of spray were hurling themselves across Blake Pier and over the Praya Wall. The ferries found it necessary to stop running soon after seven o'clock and more than one Kowloon resident had in consequence to look around for a lodging for the night on the island. An hour later the Peak tramway ceased to function. Many of the steamers in port left their buoys and wharves for more sheltered anchorages behind Stonecutters and in Kowloon Bay and Junk Bay.

Though there was still an extraordinarily high tide which sent the craft moored against the Praya wall riding away up above the level of the street, the harbour had lost most of its turbulence this morning and the hauling down of the last typhoon signal brought out the junks and motor boats from their hiding places. The ferries were running as usual, though they had their awnings furled, and during the morning several vessels that had been hung up outside by the heavy weather came safely into port.

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HAUL WORTH \$730.

A burglar entered the second floor of No. 66, Des Vosux Road Central last night by letting himself down to the verandah by means of a rope through the trap door in the skylight, and stole clothing, jewellery and money worth \$730. The owner of the property, a Chinese accountant named Ma Woon-ping, did not discover his loss until the morning when he promptly informed the police. The burglar who must have escaped the same way he had come, left the rope behind him, dangling through the skylight.

Writing in the Central China Post on the subject of the "Ever-Changing Metropolis," "Rover" says: "Shanghai to-day presents a kaleidoscopic appearance. Ever pulling down, ever rebuilding, ever improving and ever 'putting all its eggs in one basket.' You may go away for six months, or one year or more as the case may be, and on your return you simply gaze with amazement at the building activities around you and the marked changes which present themselves to your vision. Instead of coming back to Shanghai and feeling at home, being drawn by the old feeling of familiarity, you feel yourself a stranger in a strange land. Of course it is the same Shanghai, but owing to modern art and enterprise it is the same dear old land renovated and wearing continually new clothes of the latest fashion. If you stay in the hotel and simply gaze out of your window and see the continual procession of motor-cars coming and going, the question naturally arises, 'Are they good?' and the answer is, 'Yes.' The Chinese woman who was walking in Eastern Street yesterday evening, when she was accosted by two men who said they were detectives and wished to search her on suspicion of possession of unlawful property. The men took a purse containing \$20 from the pocket of an inner jacket, and then ran down a side lane in the direction of Queen's Road.

BURGLARY IN CITY.

ZETLAND HILL BILL.

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Lowe moved the first reading of a bill to amend the law relating to the incorporation of Zetland Hill trustees, the objects and reasons of which were given by Mr. C. G. Alabaster as follows:

Zetland Hill and the property on which it stands is vested by Ordinance No. 4 of 1915, in certain trustees all of whom are members of Zetland Lodge and who are required by that Ordinance to hand over to Zetland Lodge all moneys they receive from those other lodges which are permitted by Zetland Lodge to use the premises for their meetings.

The members of Zetland Lodge have found the cost of maintaining the properties too heavy in recent years to be borne by a single lodge and as a result of negotiations with other lodges mentioned in clause 2 of the bill have agreed to share the responsibility and to pay to Zetland Lodge an agreed amount for the surrender of their exclusive control. This Bill therefore substitutes a new Ordinance for No. 4 of 1915.

(Clause 2 mentions the following lodges:—Zetland Lodge No. 535 E.O., Victoria Lodge No. 1023 E.O., Perseverance Lodge No. 1165 E.O., United Service Lodge No. 1341 E.O., University Lodge No. 3666 E.O., St. John's Lodge No. 618 S.O., Naval and Military Lodge No. 848 S.O. and Eastern Scotia Lodge No. 933 S.O.)

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Langenwood and the Bill was read a first time.

CHILD LABOUR.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill styled the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922. This measure is meant to carry out so far as possible the recommendation of the Commission which reported last October. A child is any person under fifteen. This raises the age one year. The carriage of coal and building material and debris is one of the occupations particularly included. The Government takes wide power of making regulations. All prosecutions must have the consent of the Protector. "Objects and reasons" says it is obviously necessary to avoid the problem of cautionary and slowly in order to avoid practising child labour.

The Council then adjourned to Thursday week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LOCAL MAN DECORATED.

M. C. FOR CAPTAIN D. C. LOGAN.

Captain Donald Clements Logan, late of the Royal North Lancashires, was presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severs C.M.G.), just prior to this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, with the Military Cross he won in the great war.

His Excellency read an extract from the *London Gazette* which stated that the decoration was awarded "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty" and that "during a raid on the enemy trenches he led his party to their objective with skill and intelligence, inflicting severe losses on the enemy and capturing six prisoners."

After pinning the medal on to the lapel of Captain Logan's coat His Excellency said: "It gives me great pleasure to make this presentation to you and I congratulate you most heartily on having won this mark of His Majesty's favour for your gallantry."

BURNED ROPE.

CAUSE OF STEEPEJACK'S SSFT. FALL.

At an inquest at Brighton on Edward Beaufort Gold, of Streatham, S.W., who died from injuries through falling 85 feet from a chimney shaft at the Brighton Electricity Works, a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

When fixing his tackle on the morning of the accident Gold inadvertently allowed a portion of the rope which was holding him to get inside the chimney. This became burnt and severed. Gold was not wearing either a life line or a life belt.

Mr. C. H. Gold, of Ilford, Essex, a nephew of the dead man, said members of the family had been master steeplejacks for many years, and had never had a fatal accident before.

PAPERS TABLED.

The Colonial Secretary tabled the financial minutes (published elsewhere in this issue) and the report of the Finance Committee; also a resolution under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance for the erection of a temporary public latrine on the Kowloon City Road. (Certain objections were received from owners and occupiers of property in the vicinity but these objections were overruled.)

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COLONY'S FINANCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S
\$100,000 VOTE FOR PUBLIC
WORKS.

The following financial minutes recommended by the Officer Administering the Government were considered by the Legislative Council Finance Committee this afternoon—

\$30,000 in aid of the vote public works, recurrent, New Territories communications, (34) maintenance of roads and bridges.

\$15,000 in aid of the vote public works, extraordinary, Hongkong buildings (6) Government House, additions and reconstruction of kitchen and garage blocks.

\$13,400 in aid of the vote public works extraordinary, New Territories buildings, (66) diaphone fog signalling installation, Waglan.

\$17,000 on account of public works, extraordinary, Kowloon, conversion of the China Light and Power Company's premises into a government garage.

\$2,402 on account of miscellaneous services, purchase of a motor car for use of Medical Officer in Kowloon and New Territories.

\$5,700 in aid of the following

Fire Brigade, other charges—
Clothing \$ 3,500
Incidental expenses 200
Stores 2,00

Total \$ 5,700

\$15,000 on account of public works, extraordinary, Hongkong, buildings, alteration of Harbour view in a police training school.

\$500 in aid of the vote public works extraordinary, Kowloon buildings, (68) Kowloon British School, provision of new class rooms.

\$7,000 in aid of the vote Kowloon Canton Railway, locomotives, carriages and wagon department, other charges, coal.

\$1,500 in aid of the following

Governor, other charges—
Incidental expenses \$ 750
Electric fans and light 70

Total \$ 1,500

\$10,000 in aid of the vote public works, recurrent, Hongkong, buildings (2) improvements to buildings.

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, other charges, raising and renewing moorings of ocean steamships.

PASSION TRAGEDY.

HUSBAND LURED TO DEATH.

The German account of the crime for which Baron Nikolai von Gagern and Prince zu Stolberg have just been condemned to death by a Belgian court is published. It is one of the most hideous tales of the war.

Between December 1914 and March 1915 Baron von Gagern, together with other officers of the staff of his regiment lived in the chateau of Baron d'Udekem d'Acoz near Bruges.

Baron von Gagern fell madly in love with the Baroness d'Udekem. He sought an excuse for putting her husband out of the way, in the hope that he might persuade her to marry him. He decided to pick a quarrel with the husband and challenge him to a duel. He found an excuse in the fact that the Belgian had told him that there were no arms in the chateau, whereas arms were afterwards discovered there.

He took Prince zu Stolberg into his confidence, and together they went to a retired part of the forest surrounding the chateau, where he had asked the owner to meet him. Baron d'Udekem kept the appointment, and his German rival offered him a revolver, and, according to the statement of his German rival, he was told that they must fight a duel until one of them was killed.

Baron d'Udekem, who was a Catholic, refused. Prince zu Stolberg retired and left the two together. The Belgian continued to refuse to fight, until at last the German said, "I will count 1, 2, 3. If you have not fired at 3, I shall fire at you."

The Belgian did not fire, and the German shot him dead. He and his friend took a spade which they had brought in their motor-car and dug a grave in which they placed Baron d'Udekem.

This was afterwards discovered, and Baron von Gagern was condemned by a German military court to expulsion from the army and 15 years' penal servitude. The prince was condemned to six months' imprisonment in a fortress.

Both of them regained their liberty by an amnesty. The prince is dead and Baron von Gagern is living abroad.

PEAK HOSPITAL.

MR. JOSEPH'S GENEROUS ACT.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S
THANKS.

Reference to the philanthropic action of Mr. J. E. Joseph in making the Peak Hospital available for the use of the community was made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) just before the ordinary business of this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council was begun.

His Excellency said that since the Council's last meeting Mr. Joseph had, by an act of great generosity, bought the Peak Hospital and made it over to the Government to use as a nursing home for such period as they wished. By doing this Mr. Joseph relieved a very difficult situation as the owners of the hospital had determined to close it at the end of this month. If that had occurred the hospital accommodation of the Colony would have been very short and it would have been difficult to provide for the needs of patients. The Government had accepted Mr. Joseph's generous gift and had appointed a committee which was now at work making arrangements for carrying on the hospital from the first of October. The Government had taken the responsibility of seeing that the property was put in thoroughly good order and when the nursing home which was supposed to be erected as part of the War Memorial was ready it was proposed to hand the hospital back to Mr. Joseph to deal with as he wished.

His Excellency added that he was sure honourable members would wish the Clerk to record on the minutes the appreciation which they, as representatives of the community, had for Mr. Joseph for his most philanthropic action in this matter.

In seconding the proposition for a vote of thanks the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr said that the Council would cordially support what His Excellency had said. It would have been possible to make temporary arrangements, in his opinion, if the Peak Hospital had been sold other than as a hospital but these arrangements could not have been as good as the hospital itself. Mr. Joseph, by stepping into the breach and making this generous gift to the community, would earn the thanks of every body.

The proposition was unanimously agreed to and His Excellency said that the Clerk would be instructed to convey it to Mr. Joseph.

MURDERED MOTHER.

GIRL AS CHIEF WITNESS
AGAINST FATHER.

A verdict of Murder was returned against Aaron Röder, farm labourer, of Blindey Heath, by the jury at the inquest at Blindey Heath on his wife Daisy Edith, 41, who was found dead in her bedroom with throat wounds. Daisy Angelina Roser, 14, who had her mother laid on the bed room floor, said that her father had over so many times threatened to kill her mother. They quarrelled because a neighbour used to tell lies about her mother, whom her father would then thrash. He also accused her mother of going for omnibus rides with men.

It was stated that when arrested the husband had blood stains on his clothing. There was also a recent cut on the left side of his neck and when asked what it was he replied, "I did it myself before I left home that morning. I left the razor there. She has been a trouble for the last year. I can't remember doing it."

Roser was committed for trial on the coroner's warrant.

FRIEND SHOT.

TRAGIC END TO A DAY'S SHOOTING.

Returning from a shooting expedition on the Gower Peninsula near Swansea, Evan Joseph Phillips was unloading his gun when it accidentally went off, and Lewellyn Luther Jenkins, his friend, received the charge in his stomach. Jenkins died before a doctor arrived.

The two men belonged to Bynea, near Swansea, and were staying at Cherriton, a village on the north of the Gower Peninsula. They had been out shooting together all day.

One case of enteric fever, Chinese, was notified yesterday.

In aid of the "Nanning Fund," a pianoforte recital will be given by Mr. Eric Rice in the ball room, Government House, on Thursday, October 5 at 9.15 p.m. The vocalist will be Mrs. Gandy.

GARRISON'S LOSS.

Billy Monmouth of the Royal Engineers is dead. He passed peacefully away at Wellington Barracks during the night. His sudden death was a shock to his friends, for he was quite well the previous day. The oldest member of the Garrison, as far as service in the Colony is concerned, Billy was a well-known figure here during the war, and had large circle of friends not only among the men of the services, but also among the civilian population. Billy will be greatly missed, especially when the football season comes.

Billy's connection with the Royal Engineers began with the war, but his connection with the Colony dated many years further back than that.

He had been in the Navy, and came out to China with the first crew of H. M. S. "Monmouth" as its mascot early in the nineteen, and had lived in these parts ever since.

He first made his home permanently ashore at the outbreak of the war, when the "Monmouth" was called away for active service. Billy who had by this time become a venerable old goat, was attached to the R. E.s. Then the "Monmouth" was sunk with all hands on board, and Billy became permanently quartered with the R. E.s. and right glad they were to have him too.

As sole survivor of the crew of that gallant cruiser, Billy was surmounted "Monmouth" to commemorate the memory of the ship and his connection with her.

Billy worked hard during the war,

and was a familiar figure at football matches, with his gay trapping, and he collected good sums of money for the Red Cross and the fund for raising money to buy arms for Jack and Tommy on active service. At the end of the war he was put on the reserve list and received his well earned pension. He had seen drafts come and go during all these years, but remained, the oldest and only permanent resident of Wellington Barracks until death took him away.

They are studding his head and it will have a place of honour in the barracks.

PANIC IN CATHEDRAL.

MADMAN OFFERS HIMSELF
AS SACRIFICE.

A startling scene was enacted in the New York Cathedral of St. Patrick during the celebration of High Mass by Father Patrick Daly.

The worshippers were disturbed as a man with a blood-stained knife in his hand ran between the aisles.

Women screamed and men shouted, but the priest remained on his knees, continuing the service without apparent concern.

As he rose to his feet Father Daly saw the man standing by his side, clad only in a sleeveless undershirt and trousers. The stranger had two wounds, in the form of a cross, on his bared chest.

Realizing that the intruder was a madman, the priest answered his ejaculations and incoherent exclamations with soothing words. In broken English the maniac was professing his intention of offering himself as a sacrifice.

"Yes, I understand you," said Father Daly, "but you must wait. Go back, and tell them at the pulpit."

Several men rushed to the altar and grappled with the maniac, twisting the knife from his grasp. The priest took charge of him and the tumult in the church subsided as he was conducted to an ambulance.

Except for the brief time spent in quieting the maniac, the priest suffered the incident to make no break in his conducting of the service.

Father Daly believes that the man is one who has lately been writing voluminous prophetic letters, perhaps with his own blood on the Cathedral clergy.

BULL FIGHTS.

PROMOTER AND POUR MAT:
ADORS HAVE ALSO TO
PAY DAMAGES.

A message from Bordeaux states that the promoter of a bull fight at Bordeaux, on July 14, at which eight bulls were killed, together with four matadors, have each been sentenced to one day's imprisonment; 16 francs fine, and 1,000 francs damages to the Society for the Protection of Animals.

The papers commenting on this say the Exchange, declare that in view of the enormous takings at bull fights, meetings are not likely to be seriously interfered with by such penalties.

CROWN AND ANCHOR.

NEAT CAPTURE BY BRISTOL
POLICE.

The stratagem which Ulysses employed in the taking of Troy had a modern counterpart in a police raid on Bristol "crown and anchor" players and its sequel in Bristol police court.

The Trojans fell before the Greek soliery, who sprang with their weapons from the wooden horse. Nine "lucky lads" of Bristol were captured by thirteen police who emerged unexpectedly with drawn batons from an innocent looking wooden furniture van on the Welsh Back.

Sergeant Bond, C. I. D. told the magistrate how he and a dozen policemen proceeded to the Welsh Back, concealed in a furniture van, and looking through a crevice saw a number of men playing crown and anchor between two piles of timber.

The police jumped from the van, drew their batons, and seized Stephen Grublin, Alfred Cridland, Horace Smith, William Hutchings, Bryant, David Houghton, Thomas Johns, John Drane, Henry George Dando, and Alfred Horneay, together with the crown and anchor board, cup, three dice, and fivepence halfpenny. They were placed in the van, and taken to the Central Police Station.

Drane and Horneay, against whom nothing was known, escaped on the payment of ten shillings costs; similar payments were made by the seven other defendants, six of whom were also fined ten shillings, but John, upon whom there was found over two pounds, and who was the crown and anchor at the Welsh Back, will be an anchorite at the Crown's expense for one month.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED from my position as Manager of the EXPORT DEPARTMENT of the UNION TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, the Power of Attorney given me by the firm to sign its name for Procuration will be invalid as from this date, the same having been returned by me to the Company for revocation.

J. C. BARREITO,
Hongkong, September 21, 1922.

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Owing to the inclement weather the NIGHT FETE, arranged to take place to-night, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

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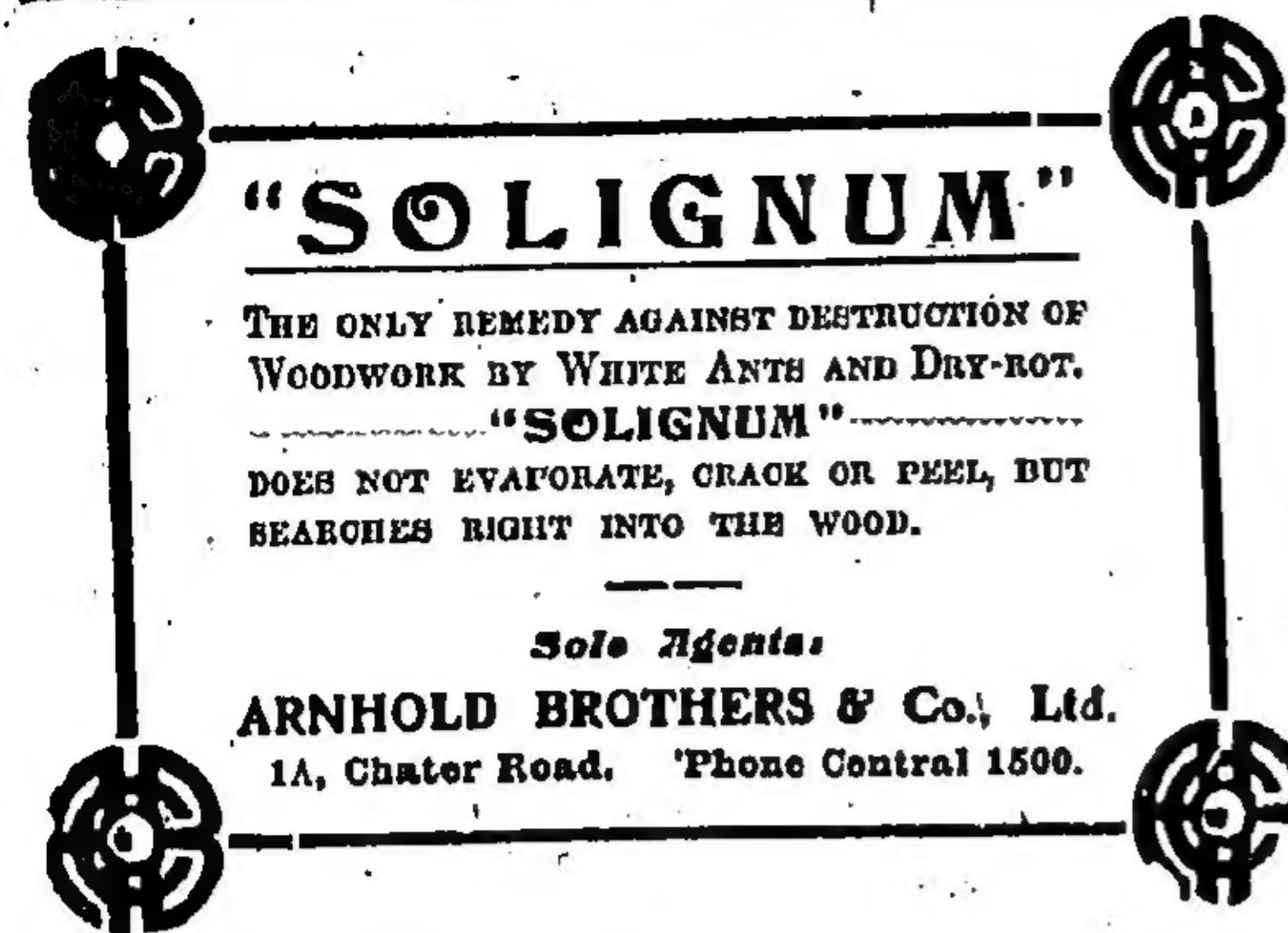
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NITRIC ACID.

HIDEOUS OUTRAGE ON SING-SONG GIRL.

The story of a wicked uncle who is alleged to have employed losers to disfigure with nitric acid the face of his attractive 18-year old niece, a sing-song girl, was heard at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, when three men were charged on remand with causing grievous bodily harm to the young woman. Magistrate Kuang and Mr. Blackburn ordered a further remand in custody, to give the police an opportunity to apprehend the uncle and another Chinese believed to have bribed the three accused to commit the deed.

A detective-sergeant stated that on the night of August 17 the sing-song girl was returning home from Wing On's, where her uncle had recently been employed. As she was passing the mouth of an alleyway in Hankow Road, some one threw, what she at first thought was water, over her. An instant later she felt the burning effect of the acid and ran terrified into a Chinese restaurant. Here she fainted. Eventually she was sent to hospital. From statements taken from prisoners after their arrest, the motive for the crime became apparent. Since the death of the girl's father she had lived with her uncle, a confirmed opium smoker, who worked on the roof garden. He obtained her a position there as a sing-song girl and had been in the habit of taking her wages as well as his own. Some time before the acid throwing incident, the man had lost his position. As his niece had also left Wing On's and went to live with her mother, he was naturally deprived of his opium. In revenge he had planned through a middleman to blind the complainant. The prisoners, who had once before shadowed the girl, denied having thrown the acid.

The complainant corroborated the story told for the police, adding that it was only at first that she received no wages. Her uncle had said on one occasion: "How dare you continue to sing while I am not still at Wing On's!"

The Bench said there was no direct evidence that either of the prisoners threw the acid. They, however, on their own admission were quite prepared to grant a remand in custody for a reasonable length of time. The accused were accordingly remanded for a fortnight.

[\$250,000 BREACH CLAIM.

ZIEGFELD DANCER AND SON OF MR. H. P. WHITNEY.

It is reported that Miss Evan Burrows Fontaine, the Oriental dancer, is suing Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the millionaire sportsman, for breach of promise, claiming \$250,000 damages.

Mr. Cornelius Whitney, who is in the early twenties, was a Yale undergraduate three years ago when he met the dancer at a charity ball in New York organised by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Miss Fontaine alleges that he is the father of her son, born on December 14, 1921. Her case as outlined by her counsel is that Mr. Whitney began to court her in May 1919. The alleged promise of marriage was made in October 1921 after Miss Fontaine had informed him of her condition.

During the courtship, the dancer alleges, there was a quarrel. She hurried to New Haven, where Yale College is situated, to make it up. She missed the last train to New York, and she and Mr. Whitney spent the night at an hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Crane.

Miss Fontaine, who is reputed to be one of the most beautiful girls on the American stage, was for some time a member of the famous Ziegfeld Follies.

Mr. Whitney's defence is that the quarrel in the result of an unexpected attempt at blackmail. He further alleges that at the time of the quarrel between himself and Miss Fontaine the latter was already married.

LONDON'S CHINATOWN.

LAMENTING THE PROSPERITY OF OTHER DAYS.

London's Chinatown is disappearing, remarks the *Daily News*.

At the present rate of depopulation it will not be long before Limehouse Causeway and Pennyfields lose all their Chinese residents.

Four years ago quite 2,000 Chinese seamen were living within a stone's throw of the West India Dock gates. Now it is doubtful whether there are 700.

During the war London's Chinatown had its most prosperous days, for quite a number of English ships were almost entirely manned by Chinese crews, while others, with English deck hands, had Oriental seamen below deck.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

But when the war ended the edict went forth, "British crews for British ships," and as the Chinese were paid off they either went back to their own country, or to America, where their labour was in demand.

The result was that Chinese traders in Limehouse and Pennyfields began to suffer, and one after another had to put up their shutters.

Then, suddenly, there came a boom, due to a singular cause.

The death of Billie Carleton, the beautiful young West End actress, and the highly-coloured stories of opium and other parties, focussed public attention on the sinister streets and alleys of Chinatown.

CARES FOR TOURISTS.

Cafés and restaurants in which Chinese dishes could be obtained, opened one after the other, and American, as well as European visitors, filled them at night to overflowing.

Commercially minded Orientals invested their money in the exploitation of the curiosity of the tourists, and prospered exceedingly for a time.

But gradually the glamour died down, visitors became fewer and fewer, and now there are but one or two cheap, shabby restaurants left.

The proprietors of the larger and more picturesque establishments were compelled to cut their losses—several lost £500 or £600—and closed down.

And Chinatown now is but a shadow of its former self.

L'ATE T FRAUD.

SEASIDE LANDLADIES DUPED.

A new form of confidence trick is being practised on seaside landladies, says "Reynolds's" correspondent.

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A day or so later comes another letter from a firm in the same Continental town, which says that they had several trunks addressed to the landlady and left them to be forwarded. The sender, however, having left his hotel en route for England, they are unable to collect the transport fees, which must be paid before the baggage can be forwarded. Will the landlady, therefore, forward the amount—between £2 and £3—in route at once?

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MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

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What is probably the first vest-pocket motionpicture camera seen in England was brought over from Paris by a globe-trotter, comments a *Daily Chronicle* writer. The little "toy" has a capacity of 25 feet of ordinary cinefilm and in place of the crank handle there is a spring which, when pressed, clicks off the film. Simple in construction and absurdly easy in manipulation, one is led to the conclusion that this new camera will enjoy much popularity among a certain set of Society folk—and it only costs about £20.

YOUR OWN PILLAR BOX.

The Post Office undertakes to deliver your letters at your front door; do you know that it will also undertake for a small yearly fee to collect your letters at your front door? asks *Everyday Science*. For from £2 to £3 10s. a year, according to your district, you can have a neat little box fitted in the door in which you post your letters, and from which the postman will collect them at the usual hours of delivery. Quite oblivious of the laws of property, they are put to all the lairy splices together in one heap and the long-leaved grasses in another.

London's Chinatown is disappearing, remarks the *Daily News*.

At the present rate of depopulation it will not be long before Limehouse Causeway and Pennyfields lose all their Chinese residents.

Four years ago quite 2,000 Chinese seamen were living within a stone's throw of the West India Dock gates. Now it is doubtful whether there are 700.

During the war London's Chinatown had its most prosperous days, for quite a number of English ships were almost entirely manned by Chinese crews, while others, with English deck hands, had Oriental seamen below deck.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

But when the war ended the edict went forth, "British crews for British ships," and as the Chinese were paid off they either went back to their own country, or to America, where their labour was in demand.

The result was that Chinese traders in Limehouse and Pennyfields began to suffer, and one after another had to put up their shutters.

Then, suddenly, there came a boom, due to a singular cause.

The death of Billie Carleton, the beautiful young West End actress, and the highly-coloured stories of opium and other parties, focussed public attention on the sinister streets and alleys of Chinatown.

CARES FOR TOURISTS.

Cafés and restaurants in which Chinese dishes could be obtained, opened one after the other, and American, as well as European visitors, filled them at night to overflowing.

Commercially minded Orientals invested their money in the exploitation of the curiosity of the tourists, and prospered exceedingly for a time.

But gradually the glamour died down, visitors became fewer and fewer, and now there are but one or two cheap, shabby restaurants left.

The proprietors of the larger and more picturesque establishments were compelled to cut their losses—several lost £500 or £600—and closed down.

And Chinatown now is but a shadow of its former self.

FARM ROMANCE.

HERITAGE THAT BECAME WORLD FAMOUS.

Reminiscences, stories and anecdotes make up the very readable book just written and published by Mr. Edwin Gray concerning his 50 years' service at Rothamsted Experimental Station, the world-known agricultural laboratories near Harpenden, Hertfordshire. Sir John Bennet Lawes and Sir Henry Gilbert founded Rothamsted in 1843. It sprang from a farm inherited by the former as a boy, who secured the co-operation of Gilbert, a young chemist who had worked under Liebig. The partnership between the two men was only severed by death.

In the early days there were no young scientific workers to help. Boys from the village school were taught to do the ancillary work. Mr. Grey, a Harpenden boy himself, began his connection in this way with the Experimental Farm as "grape-picker boy."

They sat at tables, and sorted out the samples from the Experimental Grass Plots. Some of the boys could never learn to separate properly. Quite oblivious of the laws of property, they used to put all the lairy splices together in one heap and the long-leaved grasses in another.

Lady Lawes (then Mrs. Lawes) used to come to the laboratory occasionally, and on one occasion she came to see us at the grass-picking, bringing one or two lady visitors at Rothamsted.

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The Prince of the Asturias King Alfonso's heir, who is 15 has joined a Spanish dreadnought as a midshipman for a course of naval training.

An unidentified man threw a bomb at the room in Marseilles of Signor Capell, the Italian Consul-General, without injuring anyone and escaped.

"That's 'Soft' Airy, m'am."

"How do you tell the difference?" asked Mrs. Lawes.

"One's 'airy' and 'ard, and the other's 'airy' and soft, and one's got a sharp point, and the other's got a round point," answered the boy.

BOY'S LECTURE COMMENT.

Sir Henry Gilbert used to do the honours on visiting days, speaking on some special subject chosen for the occasion. When the lecture was finished and Sir Henry had had his cup of tea he would lead the little band of pilgrims out to the fields. A

boy named Luck, one of the grass pickers, one day was sent to catch up the party, taking to Sir Henry a paper he happened to have left behind. When Luck returned we asked him how the party was getting on. He said, "I caught 'em up on Agell Field, and Sir Henry got up on the seat there, and then 'e got 'em up on the seat there, and then 'e got 'em up on the seat there, and then 'e didn't 'arf let 'em round 'em, and 'e didn't 'arf let 'em round 'em."

At the end of the winter the London-Paris air route between Croydon and the coast will be illuminated with ariel lighthouses the whole way, so that an airman flying at night will always have at least one light in sight to guide him. There are already two "cone" lights, one marking the Croydon aerodrome and the other at the coast aerodrome at Lympne. A flash light has just been erected at Titey Hill, near Woldingham, and another is to be placed on top of a 100 foot steel tower at Cranbrook, Kent. These lights are of 65,000 candlepower, visible 32 miles away. When they are erected, the airway to the coast will be the first in the world to be scientifically illuminated. It will then be quite simple to fly to Paris after tea, dine and do the air there and fly back to London to bid the same evening.

Experts who have seen the tests a pilot to the newly discovered roller-bearing for railway coaches by the Great Eastern Railway Company agree that the general adoption of the principle will revolutionise travelling.

Not only will it ensure much smoother running of trains than is now experienced on any line, but the great economy of its working will also, it is estimated, lessen fares appreciably.

The new roller bearing is the patent of the Chain Roller Bearing Company, Ltd., of Birmingham, and is made of such extraordinarily hard steel that it will bear the strain of 21 tons.

"It is impossible, as far as I can tell, how great will be the invention to railway travellers," said a railway expert to a reporter.

"It will practically eliminate jolting and what is known as hard running. Its introduction will be on a par with the substitution of pneumatic tyres for the old solidals."

He sent a message prescribing medicine and giving the course of treatment, and as no further call for aid was received apparently the advice had had the desired effect.

In this case it would have been easy to mistake the nature of the ailment, as the symptoms described might have arisen from some other cause.

Dr. Brown's experience in Malta, however, enabled him to make a correct diagnosis.

Wells's "Kips."

It seems possible (writes a correspondent to the *Manchester Guardian*) that I have discovered, purely by chance, where Mr. H. G. Wells obtained the name given to the best known of his creations. Looking

through the list of bygone players awarded to Lord Harris's "History of Kent County Cricket," I noticed the following entry: "Kips of Eltham" played for Kent vs. England in the

Artillery Ground, London, 1744. James Love in "Cricket: An Heroic Poem," published 1774, says: "Kips is remarkable for handling the Ball at the Wicket and knocking up the Stumps instantly if the Bateman is not extremely cautious."

Now, Joseph Wells, the novelist's father, was also a Kent county player (he once took four successive wickets for his county with four successive balls).

He lived at Bromley, quite close to Eltham. Thus the name of Kips

was almost certainly known to Wells

and may have dropped up occasionally in his conversation and imprinted itself on the brain of Wells's father.

Coal shipments from Scottish ports in rail week to Germany and Scandinavia were the heaviest since the outbreak of the war, while the total for the 74 months, 8,000,000 tons, is 6,000,000 tons more than for the complete year 1921.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Vegetable marrows were hawked in the streets of Camberwell, S.E., at 1d. each.

Lord Plymouth has presented to Cardiff a 50 acre wood at St. Fagan's as a recreation ground.

Five men and two horses perished in the explosion of a cartload of shells on a road near Maunby.

Berlin Town Council has decided to abandon the scheme to impose additional taxes on foreigners.

Weighing 11lb, a lobster landed at Brixham, Devon, measured 19in. from head to tail, and the girth of the head was 16in.

The Prime Minister exhibited four goats at a show at Farnham, Surrey, and secured a "highly commended" in the open class.

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SHIPPING.

SHIPBUILDERS' DIFFICULTIES.

IMPORTANT COMPANY WOUND UP.

Mr. Douglas Eadie, the new chairman, presided over a stormy meeting of the Remond, Ritchie and Newport Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., in Winchester House, London, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frank Whinney, of 4, Fredericks Place, London, E.C.2, chartered accountant be and is hereby appointed the liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The company had debts of £21,000, and the chairman explained that if they did not go into voluntary liquidation, with the chance of saving something, and perhaps of re-structuring the company, they would be forced in a few days into compulsory liquidation by creditors in Scotland. A series of strikes, the cost of material, and the eight hours' day had turned profits into losses. After the Armistice, as a result of the eight-hour day in the yards the work per man per day was one half what it had been before. Vessels which cost £21,000 to build could to-day only be sold for £7,500. Contracts originally entered into were now only worth 30 per cent. of their value. The few contracts which were about were snapped up by Continental firms, owing to the rate of exchange. Another serious item was continuity of work. Owing to the lack of that his firm had nothing returned under the E.P.D. On the Clyde many yards only worked two days a week. Others were working three days a week, and a number were closed. The outlook was pretty hopeless, and although trade had shown a small improvement, there was room for a lot of improvement yet. Vessels with a contract price of £25,000 were selling to-day at £8,000, which was a tremendous loss to their company.

Speaking at a meeting of ship-builders in Scotland a few days ago, added the Chairman, Lord Weir had said that instead of being depressed they should smile, "because things may be bad, but they will be a damned sight worse before they are finished!"

The resolution was carried after a lot of discussion on the part of the shareholders, censures on the directors, and a demand for fuller accounts. A shareholders' committee of inquiry was formed.

REMARKABLE SALVAGE WORK IN SWEDEN.

A remarkable piece of salvage work which has been followed with the greatest interest throughout the country has been completed.

The passenger steamer "Per Brahe," in November, 1918 capsized in Lake Vattern in a heavy gale and sank 400 metres off Port Helsingfors. The crew and passengers to the number of 24 were drowned, including John Bauer, one of the most prominent artists in Sweden, and his wife and daughter. There were no witnesses of the tragedy, but divers later found the steamer stuck in the bottom in the mud at a depth of 20 fathoms. The experts considered that it was impossible to save the vessel, and the owners of the ship would do nothing. Last summer a private salvage experiment was undertaken, but it failed owing to the poor quality of the apparatus used.

People in the neighbourhood, however, were unable to bear the idea of corpses lying unburied. They formed a joint stock company, and with the assistance of two skilled divers salvage operations were begun in May of this year. After great difficulty by means of two salvage vessels, heavy wires and capsizes, the steamer was raised and towed into shallow water. The steamer was lifted to the surface and pumped dry. The bodies of most of the passengers and women servants were found in a putrid condition, shut up in the cabin among the disarranged deck cargo, presenting a horrible spectacle. The men members of the crew were probably swept overboard by the gale.

The salvage work was often rendered perilous by frequent and sudden heavy gales, which are characteristic of Lake Vattern. Some weeks ago a gale nearly capsized one of the salvage vessels and made it necessary for the divers to begin their work over again.

Experts consider the salvage work the most remarkable in Swedish annals in view of the primitive character of the apparatus used.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when tiffs or complications. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For solo (by all the home's and 8 out-of-door).

ARMADA SILVER.

TREASURE SHIP MAY BE RAISED.

Prospects of a galleon of the Spanish Armada (the great fleet sent by Philip II. of Spain against England in 1588) being raised to the surface in several portions, re-pieced and exhibited to the public are suggested by news from Tobermory Bay, Argyllshire, where diving is being carried on.

The galleon is reputed to be the "Almirante de Florencia," the treasure ship of the Armada, which was believed to have on board 30,000,000 reals (the then unit of the Spanish monetary system), a silver coin worth £1.1, or about £75,000. Salvage has been going on spasmodically since 1861, but through movement of the salt the ship has been lost several times.

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At last divers are able to walk on her deck in place, while the depth of the mud in others is about 3ft. Grabs and divers have recovered coins, canon, swords, specimens of gun-metal rich in nickel, and a large quantity of hard oak.

In the first sale of relics the sum of £900 was realized. News has reached London that more valuable finds had been made by the divers, who include the woman diver Miss Margaret Naylor. These are stated to be a 3ft. silver salver and the scabbard of a sword.

Two days before a 4ft. gun, muzzle loading gun bearing the mark P. and I. (Philip and Isabella of Spain) was recovered. These finds were made at a depth of 8ft. in the ship, at a point where the timbers are extremely thick.

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The Prince of Wales has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the South Wales Borderers.

At an inquest at Pembury, Kent, on Walter Anderson, an engineer, evidence was given that his heart was the size of a bullock's heart, while his liver was half as large again as it should be.

RIVAL SALVAGE CONCERN.

"LUSITANIA'S" SUNKEN GOLD.

POSSIBLE LEGAL CONTENT OVER OWNERSHIP.

Our bright American contemporary, the *Nautical Gazette*, publishes a special article dealing with schemes in preparation on both sides of the Atlantic to recover the "Lusitania's" sunken gold, and suggests that a legal contest over the ownership may arise. The article is as follows:—

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CREDITORS WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD 2s. 6d. IN THE POUND.

For increasing his insolvency by gambling within two years of the presentation of his bankruptcy petition, Harry Maxwell Sharpe was at Windsor fined £25, or three months' imprisonment.

The Public Prosecutor said in his examination last March defendant admitted losing money by gambling including £70 at Windsor races, which sum would have given his creditors another half-crown in the pound.

SEVENFOOT SKELETON.

WORKHOUSE RAIDED.

GUARDIANS LOCKED IN BY UNEMPLOYED.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at a meeting of the Plymouth Board of Guardians, when about 200 unemployed, led by a well-known Communist, took complete possession of the workhouse premises, locking the doors and invading the board-room in a body.

The raiders, who wished to air a grievance with regard to work at the labour centre, burst in upon the astonished Guardians, who were esti- mated to have been 200 in number. It was soon after the trial was over that the brief of Sir John Simon K.C., leading counsel for the petitioner, the Hon. John Hugo Russell, who is son and heir of Lord Ampthill, was marked at 1,000 guineas, with a refresher of 250 guineas per day.

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The Hon. Victor Russell's fees as junior have also to be taken into consideration.

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CONFIDENCE TRICK VICTIM.

£135 BANKNOTES LOST THROUGH ENVELOPE CONJURING.

A Bethnal Green man, Mr. Samuel Wurn, of Seaford-place, is the latest victim of confidence tricksters.

Two well-dressed men got into conversation with Mr. Wurn, and induced him to place £135 in banknotes in an envelope. They succeeded in exchanging this for another envelope which had tissue paper in it. The deception was not detected until the men had escaped.

The police have been furnished with a description of the men.

EXCAVATION DISCOVERY IN A HUNTS' VILLAGE.

The skeleton of a man, approximately seven feet in length, has been discovered at Orton Waterville, Huntingdonshire, a village near Peterborough.

The landlord of the Windmill Inn, who has a bed of gravel in a yard adjoining, was engaged with other men excavating the gravel, when the remains were unearthed at a depth of eighteen inches.

HUNTS' VILLAGE.

HIGH WATERS.

LOW WATERS.

RECORD DIVORCE SUIT.

WHAT THE RUSSELL CASE HAS COST.

The Russell case in the Divorce Courts will stand out not only because of the extraordinary nature of the evidence, but because of the immense amount it has cost. Indeed, it constitutes a record. The figures are little short of staggering. A statistic demon of the Press learned soon after the trial was over that the brief of Sir John Simon K.C., leading counsel for the petitioner, the Hon. John Hugo Russell, who is son and heir of Lord Ampthill, was marked at 1,000 guineas, with a refresher of 250 guineas per day.

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ROMANCE OF THE "MALAYA."

BREAKDOWN BRINGS EXPEDITION LEADER A BRIDE.

There has been an unexpected but nevertheless popular addition to the crew of the little schooner "Malaya," which is making a voyage to the South Seas in charge of Dr. Lockhart-Cottle, a member of the Royal Geographical Society.

The expedition sailed from London some weeks ago. Owing to a breakdown in the machinery the "Malaya" had to put into Fowey for repairs. During the stay there, which extended over a month, Dr. Lockhart-Cottle met and fell in love with Miss Wallford, the pretty daughter of a local resident. They were married, and are spending a brief honeymoon at Plymouth before rejoining the "Malaya," which is now lying at Falmouth awaiting a favourable opportunity of resuming her adventurous voyage.

Mrs. Lockhart-Cottle is to accompany her husband on the expedition. She is an out-door girl," declared her husband proudly, adding that to travel with such an expedition was a very plucky undertaking for any girl.

Dr. Lockhart-Cottle was right, for in her 30,000 mile voyage the "Malaya" will visit many strange seas, and will undoubtedly encounter many risks.

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WEATHER REPORT.

September 20d. 16h. 25m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 19 N. Long. 114 E., moving N.W.

September 21d. 11h. 20m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles Lat. 23 N. Long. 110 E. filling up.

September 20d. 15h. 25m.—Local signal No. 6 hoisted.

September 21d. 3h. 10m.—Local signal No. 4 hoisted.

September 21d. 8h. 35m.—Local signal No. 4 lowered.

September 21d. 11h. 20m.—Frigate has increased moderately from Formosa to Hongkong and slightly over the Loochow. It has decreased moderately over central and N.E.

The typhoon entered the coast this morning near Quong Chu Wan. It is now filling up.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 31.76 inches. Total since January 1st, 64.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending as noon on September 22, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong, moderating.

2.—South east of China between Jeungkang and Lamwoi. S.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, occasional rain.

3.—Hongkong to Gas Rock. S.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, occasional rain.

4.—South coast of China between Tarkas and Huihan. S. winds, strong, moderating.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1922.—a.m.

station.	Mean	Barometric Pressure at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Force	Wind Direction

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New Jersey Sisters who motored across America. They camped out at night, and carried revolvers for protection.



Austrian beauty stranded in America.



Village blacksmith for twenty-five years.



Married on American battleship—first battleship since the war.



A Spanish count was banished from England for his persistent attentions to the immensely rich Duke of Rutland's daughter who is already happily married.

Awarded the prize for designing the new Bank of England buildings.



Mrs. Rodgers casts the deciding vote in New Jersey's Lovers' Cooperative Union. Already over 2,000 prospective husbands and wives have joined the union which was formed to "pick the proper men for the proper women." Marriages are arranged through the medium of question papers. Should two suitors ask for the same woman, the court decides who gets her.



Danish scientist working on curative ultra violet rays on a patient in his London clinic.



Heiress to \$100,000, 23-year old Chicago girl is dying from poison taken when she lost the love of a well known Chicago physician.

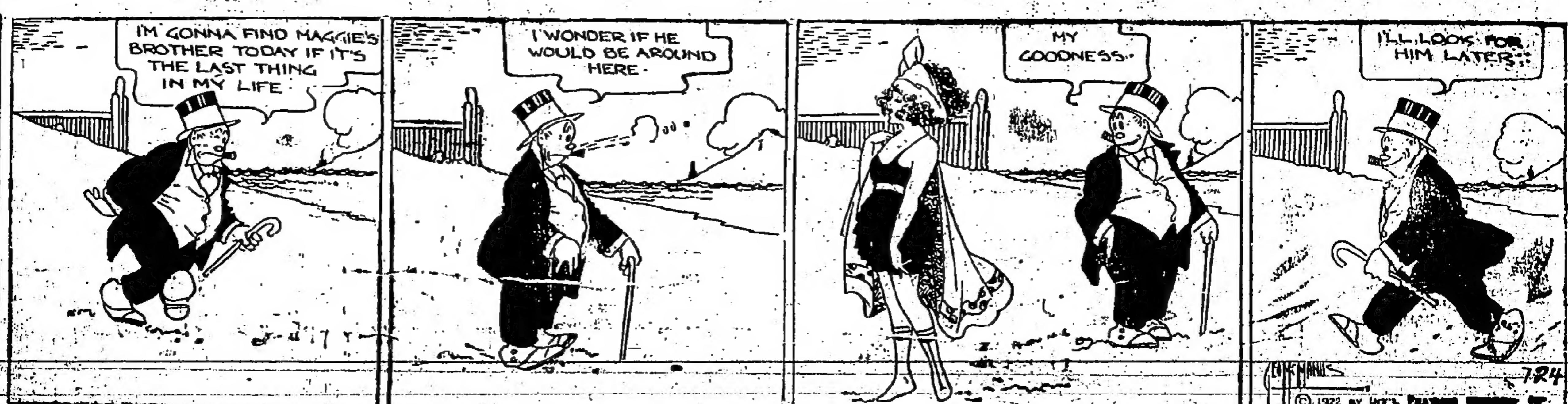


Weathy A swarthy banker's wife learning to adjust American plate. The makers could not send a man to Europe.

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many local doctors for its
accuracy and cheapness.

SEE US TOMORROW



DANDY CHIMPANZEE,

RESENTMENT AT SEIZURE
FOR DEBT.

The bailiff of the Paris civil court had the task of seizing a young African chimpanzee for an unpaid bill for food and clothes.

Zizi Bamboog, the chimpanzee, is highly trained and is a dandy. He wears a neat blue suit, red slippers, and a red fez when he is showing himself off to the public. When the bailiff called at the Ivy railway station with the wily Zizi Bamboog was robed only in his red slippers, and he got so excited at the formality of sealing up his cage that he took them both off and threw them at the court official.

The bailiff had intended entrusting Zizi to the Paris Zoological Gardens, but on the promise of the showman that the bills would be paid promptly the chimpanzee has been left in his cage at the station in the care of his trainer.

TIRED-OUT WOMEN.

What they Need to Restore
Vitality.

The woman who feels tired out who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed most of the time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' pink pills can give her—new rich blood, and strong nerves.

The number of drowsy caused by thin blood is amazing, and makes many carefree about the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected, and they become irritable; they wear out quickly, and do not obtain refreshing sleep. There may be stomach trouble and headaches. This is the condition that calls for Dr. Williams' pink pills, the blood-making and never-restoring tonic.

Give Dr. Williams' pink pills a trial, and the first sign of new life will soon be noticed by your increased appetite. You will be hungry at meal time. As your blood becomes enriched, it feels and soothes the irritated nerves, sleep becomes sounder and more refreshing, your worries diminish and your work seems easier.

If you suffer from any of the above symptoms begin to eat well by starting Dr. Williams' pink pills now. Of dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Queen's Road, at 15/- per bottle £5/- for 6 bottles, post free. For men and women too.

LIGHTNING'S TRICKS.

GASPIPE SEVERED AND CHIMNEY STACK DEMOLISHED.

A thunderstorm at Nottingham was responsible for considerable damage. A house in Chaucer-street was struck by lightning, severing a gas-pipe which burst into flames. A chimney-stack on a house a few doors away was partially demolished. Two ladies seated in a room in the house were nearly smothered by falling soot. Torrential rains flooded the streets.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st September, 1922.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL	1921	1922
YETM 8 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	12 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	12 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
YETM 10 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	12 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	12 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
YETM 12 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 1 in. Below overflow
YETM 14 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	13 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
YETM 16 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	14 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	14 ft. 6 in. Below overflow
YETM 18 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	15 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	15 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
YETM 20 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	16 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	16 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
YETM 22 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	17 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	17 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
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